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- 1) Weber, R. *et al.*, "An Approximation-Based Data Structure for Similarity Search," Technical Report 24, ESPRIT project HERMES (no. 9141), Oct. 1997;
- 2) Weber, R. *et al.*, "A Quantitative Analysis and Performance Study for Similarity-Search Methods in High-Dimensional Spaces," Proceedings of the 24th International Conference on Very Large Data Bases, New York, USA, 1998, p. 194-205;

3) Bishop, C.M., "Neural Networks for Pattern Recognition," Oxford University Press, 1995, p. 33-76; and


4) Communication Pursuant to Article 96(2) EPC, European Patent Office.

The above-listed documents were recently cited in a communication from a Foreign Patent Office dated May 5, 2005.

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